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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
YUICHIRO YAMASHITA ET AL.) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 09/935,842) Group Art Unit: 2878
Filed: August 24, 2001)
For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS) December 5, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Application:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
09/625,843	July 26, 2000	2811


A copy of the cited Application, as originally filed, is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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